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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

GEORGE V. HICKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks of Irvington, is at San Diego Naval Training Station taking his boot training. In his examination on general information, young Hicks achieved the highest grade his examiner had seen in 5 years!

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Pfc. SMILIE FERRARI is another local boy gone overseas. He has a New York APO number. He had been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Cpl. JOHN R. MENEZE is now at Camp Beale, California.

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T/S THOMAS DUARTE, who is stationed at Angel Island after spending several months in the South Pacific, spent last week-end visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Duarte of Centerville.

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Capt. E. M. GRIMMER is expected home any time now. He's been in the hospital in New Guinea.

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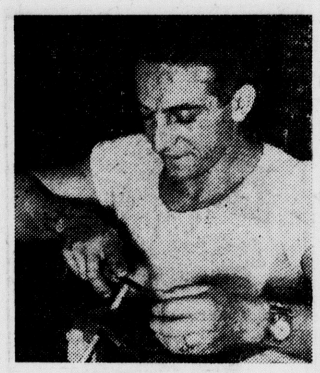
SEVENTH AAF BASE IN THE MARIANA (Special to The Register) — Deft hands of two West Coast sergeants, working with soldering rods, airplane parts and the makeshift supplies on hand, are



SGT. WILLIAM PESSAGNO

mastering equipment problems at this Pacific outpost to assure 7th AAF fighter pilots and ground crewmen the best possible medical care.

Medical and surgical technicians, they use leisure moments to tool surgical instruments needed by their fighter group's chief flight surgeon.

The spare-time craftsmen are Sergeant William J. Pessagno of Niles, Calif., and Sergeant Barney J. Larkin of John Day, Ore. With pliers, a file and a borrowed vise, they have used spare time to turn out such instruments as ear spoons, ear curettes and triangular applicators. Their latest project was a nasal scope, made from some aluminus tubing and stainless steel, used in airplane maintenance.

Instruments completed to date have been designed primarily to facilitate treatment of the sinus and ear troubles prevalent in the Central Pacific.

Sergeant Pessagno, a surgical technician, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pessagno of Niles. He worked with the Interlocking Roof Tile Company in Niles before his induction in January, 1942. He has been stationed in the Central Pacific since May, 1942.

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B. J. BUNTING, 17, RFD Box 405, Niles, has enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Enrolling Office, 1000 Geary Street, San Francisco, for training as a merchant seaman.

He will receive basic training at the United States Maritime Service training station, Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., and upon completion of his training there will be assigned to duty aboard a merchant vessel.

Under new regulations the United States Maritime Service is now enlisting men between the ages of 17 and 50, which offers young Americans the opportunity to train now for a career in the merchant marine and to perform a vital part in winning the war.

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Pvt. PETE FRACCOLLI and Mrs. Fraccolli were visiting Pvt. Fraccolli's mother, Mrs. Annette Fraccoli, this week, and Mrs. Fraccolli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alves of Second Street, Niles. Pvt. Fraccolli, who is here on a 10-day furlough, recently graduated from radio school at Scott Field, Ill. When he returns, he will be sent to Shepherd Field, Texas. Mrs. Fraccolli will remain in Niles with her parents.

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AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION IN ENGLAND—(Special to The Register)—CPL. CALVIN OLIVEIRA, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliveira of 1075 Locust street, Newark, California, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station, Cpl. Oliveira attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a bookkeeper by E. H. Frick Plumbing Company in Niles.

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Pvt. FRANK PANIAGUA wrote a nice letter from Italy to Mrs. Leontine Costa which says:

"Day before Thanksgiving, and believe me I sure can be thankful for having the swellest bunch of friends.

"Your letters and scrap books are coming in a steady stream and are a great help in keeping me informed of the goings-on of a place called home.

"Yes, I get the Township Register (courtesy of T. C. Amaral). As one fellow said before, even the want ads are read. It's swell and newsy. How about telling the editor to allow a little more space to the fastest-growing town in central California (plug)—Decoto.

"Saw Tony Cortez yesterday. He sends his regards. He is a few miles down the road from our P.W. enclosure.

"Yes, still playing nursemaid to so-called supermen. We have to handle an average of a thousand a week and still coming. The drive from Salerno has been hard, but boy you should see the present line!

" 'Sunny Italy'—bah!' Regards to all.—Frank"

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Pfc. ARTHUR A. AMARAL has been awarded the Purple Heart after receiving shrapnel wounds on both legs while in action with the Army in Germany. He says he's feeling fine, but it's terribly cold and raining there, according to word received by his wife, Bonnie.

He has sent her a German flag, wings from a German fier, a camera taken from a German tank, and numerous other items. Mrs. Amaral is employed at the Naval Redistribution Center in Irvington.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Amaral, who have another son, S/Sgt. GEORGE AMARAL and a grandson, CHARLES BUDDY ROSE, who is training at Farragut, Idaho.

SIXTH WAR LOAN LAGGING IN TOWNSHIP

"We're about one-third behind schedule with E bond sales," Loren Marriott, township chairman, told The Register yesterday.

The township is not alone in this, however; sales throughout the country in the Sixth War Loan run at about the same percentage.

Marriott reports that his town chairmen are doing excellent work. He is disappointed that the public is not making a better response to convassers.

A thermometer contributed to support of the drive by the students of W.U.H.S. has been installed in front of the Honor Roll on Main Street in Centerville. Marriott asks township people to watch the thermometer —and buy more bonds.

Corporation purchases of bonds is going exceptionally well, Marriott reports. The James Graham Company in Newark has bought $50,000 worth of bonds this week. Shell Oil Company announced allocation of $8,830 to the township, and General Petroleum allocated $3,000. Numerous other firms have made allocations and others have not yet reported.

LOCAL WOMAN LOSES NEPHEW IN GERMANY

Word came to Mrs. R. R. Butterfield this week that her nephew, Sgt. Olin Merritt, had been killed in action in Germany.

Sgt. Merritt, who formerly lived with his wife in Los Angeles, took his training at Fort Ord. He's been overseas for six months. He had been a frequent visitor, in the past, at the Butterfield home on the Niles highway.

ARMY-NAVY WAR SHOW IN BERKELEY THIS WEEKEND

Realistic warfare, a mighty spectacle of America at war, will be presented in the University of California Memorial Stadium at Berkeley on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, December 8, 9 and 10, in the spectacular free outdoor Army-Navy War Show, "East Bay Attacks."

On a battlefield constructed on the turf of the stadium to simulate a South Pacific atoll, hundreds of crack troops, trained to keep combat edge, and skilled in commando tactics, will storm in, wave upon wave of them, while rifle, machine gun, mortar and ask-ack explosions boom into the night.

The huge Army-Navy War Show stands as a thrilling, explosive, dramatic battle action spectacle, Lt. Col. Clifford W. Macfarlane, producer of the production, stated. The largest military presentation ever staged in the Bay Area, it will be free to the public, he said. Admission will be by ticket and tickets are now being distributed at war plants and by special ticket committees in the Bay Area.

TRIBUTE TO ARMY

The main theme of the Army-Navy War Show will be, "Well Done, East Bay—Stay on the Job and Finish the Job." The entire production is presented as a tribute from the Army and Navy to the war workers of the Bay Area for outstanding productive effort thus far, and as a dramatic reminder that the increasing tempo of the war in the Pacific will call for even greater production from Wast Coast war industries and essential civilian services.

Gates of the stadium will be open at 6:15 p.m. for ticket holders. There will be a pre-show program, followed by the thrilling grand entry and the opening of the Army-Navy War Show.

A brilliant array of light and color formed by 15 giant anti-aircraft searchlights, each with 800,000,000 candlepower, will be spotted around the stadium and will be visible for miles around.

Spectators on all three nights will witness such thrilling spectacles as flame-throwers ejecting great streams of flames 50 yards or more into the air as they storm a Jap pillbox.

JEEPS AND TANKS

There will be jeeps and tanks and trucks everywhere about the field and at one point during the show, armored cars with guns blazing will pursue captured Jap tanks.

Highlight of the Army-Navy Show will be the most realistic battle action ever seen outside an actual battle zone. The entire field at Memorial Stadium will be transformed into a South Pacific jungle setting, over which hundreds of combat-trained troops will advance in a victorious assault on an enemy strong-point. Almost every weapon used by our armed forces against the Japs will be seen in action during the battle including tanks, armored cars, flame throwers, bazookas and land mines.

Besides the "battle" program, features will include six Army and Navy bands; a massed choir.

Spectators will have a part in the show. Those in charge have asked that every person attending bring a pack of safety matches to be used as they participate in a "surprise" feature.

Ticket holders are urged to come as early as possible after the opening of the gates at 6:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m., the gates will be opened to the general public without tickets. Children will all be admitted only when accompanied by parents.

Those who attend are urged to "share the ride" with their neighbors and friends, thereby cooperating with the national campaign to conserve gas and tires.

CALLING ALL MOTHERS

Mrs. Catherine Parry, Niles School cafeteria manager, is ill. It is therefore necessary to find volunteers to relieve the help shortage at the cafeteria.

If you can volunteer a few hours one day next week to work in the cafeteria, phone Mrs. L. Mayer, Niles 3262.

Many children depend on the cafeteria for their lunches. Let's not let them down. Any time at all that you can give will be appreciated in this emergency.

SGT. FRANK J. SILVA of Newark receives the Silver Star from Major General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commanding the Ninth Air Force. The Silver Star was awarded S/Sgt. Silva for his courageous action in staying by his guns after being wounded in the head by flak during an attack on a bridge near Paris. He is a waist gunner in Col. Coiners "Bridge Busting" Marauder group.

HIGH HONORS COME TO HUSKER GRIDDERS

Announcement of the San Jose News Santa Clara Valley all-star football team has brought glory to Washington Union High School in the selection of five Husker players, three for the first team, and two for the second. These hypothetical teams represent the consensus of sports writers, coaches and officials. Boys selected must be versatile, excelling in more than one phase of play, and consistent throughout the season.

Selected for the first all-star team were Stanley Maffey, considered by many the best end in the league, Dick Belding, who as guard, was a consistent threat to the opposition offense, and Wayne Calhoun, center, stood out as an excellent defensive field general and an A-1 passer.

Although this years all-star first team is considered one of the strongest for some time, the second team was rated close behind. Ronnie Oliver of Washington was selected as guard and Tony Goularte as full-back.

The Huskers, under coach Irving Hird, have completed an outstanding football season. Maffey, Calhoun, and Belding will graduate in June. Oliver and Goularte should be back in next year's lineup.

NILES GROCER ENTERS PIGEONS IN SHOW

M. E. Duarte, Niles grocer and pigeon fancier, left this week for Los Angeles, where he will enter his prize King pigeons in the Southern California Pigeon Show.

Duarte's entries in bay area shows have brought him many prizes.

CHILD IS BURIED

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robles of Vallejo street, were held this week at the Berge Mortuary following the child's death at the San Jose Hospital Monday. The father is with the Army overseas.

40 CENTS PER TON MORE FOR SUGAR BEETS

Total returns to sugar beets growers in this section under 1945 contracts now in circulation will be about 40 cents per ton higher on average sugar beet content through a joint program worked out by the Commodity Credit Corporation and beet sugar industry, according to Gordon Lyons, secretary or the California Beet Growers' Association.

Under the subsidy program worked out between the CCC and the beet sugar industry, net selling prices of sugar, determined on an historical basis are set up to prevail in each factory district. Since no sugar company is required to pay growers on a higher basis the voluntary offer of sugar companies to increase returns to growers is to be commended, according to Lyons.

The Southern California net averages about $6.50 per 100 pounds of sugar; the South San Joaquin, $6.39 and the rest of the state, $6.17.

A series of conferences in Washington will begin Monday to implement the 1945 price support program under the CCC. Both growers and processors will attend. With the sugar supply situation still remaining critical, higher prices for beets in 1945 may be in prospect, Lyons says.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. McCONKEY

Mrs. Mary McConkey, 58, died at the Alameda Hospital Dec. 4 after a lingering illness and was given final rites from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Thursday. Mass was said at the St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose at 9 a.m. and interment was at the Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

She was the mother of Elsie Rogers and the sister of Lieut. Ann Sherburne with the Army Nurses Corps in France, Helen F. Eisenhart of Monterey and Rose Madsen of Napa. She was a native of Alvarado and a member of the Irvington S.P.R.S.I. The rosary was recited Wednesday.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP PARTY ON DECEMBER 21

The executive committee of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church met last Wednesday with President Robert Blacow presiding, to discuss plans for the annual Christmas party and ladies' night to be held December 21.

The party promises to be a lot of fun this year, with not only a Mr. Santa Claus present, but also a Mrs. Santa Claus, and gifts for everybody present.

LIONS WILL HAVE ONE MEETING FOR DECEMBER

The only meeting of the Centerville Lions Club for December will be held next Tuesday evening, December 12, at 6:45 o'clock at the Black and White Restaurant.

Tony Petsche, program chairman, is lining up a fine evening of entertainment.

Big Tanks Here for Army-Navy War Show

GIANT 30-TON MEDIUM TANKS like those shown above will roll into action at the spectacular outdoor "shooting" War Show, "East Bay Attacks," to be staged by the Army and Navy in the University of California Memorial Stadium at Berkeley on the nights of Dec. 8, 9 and 10. Admission to the huge battle action spectacle will be free by ticket. The production is being presented as a tribute from the Army and Navy to the war workres of the Bay Area communities, with the theme, "Stay on the Job and Finish the Job."

IF YOU WANT A THING DONE . . .

There's an old saying to the effect that if you want a thing done well, do it yourself. During war times, however, it might well be changed to read: "If you want a thing done, well do it yourself." (What a difference the placing of the comma makes!)

This little bit of philosophy is occasioned by an experience The Township Register had this week.

There is a big new window in this quaint antique (which, for the lack of a better term, is called a "building"). Obviously, the window needed some lettering on it. Two or three different sign painters were tactfully approached (you approach everybody tactfully these days). Would the sign painter, we wanted to know, paint us some nice Old English letters—just like the mast-head on the paper?

The sign painters, to a man, scoffed: "Old English? Why, nobody uses that stuff any more What you want is something modern—something streamlined."

We wavered. Maybe they're right, we thought. But somehow we couldn't see stream-lined letters on this—er—this building.

Anyhow, we clung to the idea that the name on the window ought to be in the same kind of letters on the paper.

Then we came to the conclusion that if we wanted Old English letters we would have to make them ourselves.

It wasn't so bad making the letters, but painting them on the window was another story! We finally had to enlist the aid of Ethel Grau, Niles artist. She painted a tulip once that was so natural-looking that it got aphis on it!

With a few deft strokes of the brush she whipped the letters into shape. Come and admire them for yourselves.

We're so proud of them that when we make our post-war move into a nice building, we are seriously considering taking the window along!

BIG CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Don't forget the big benefit card party tonight (Friday) being given by the Centerville Lions Club at the Centerville Elementary School. Bob Moore is chairman of the event.

DECOTO YOUTH TO HAVE RECREATION CENTER

The Decoto Recreation Council, barely six months old, is so encouraged by its success with the youth recreation movement in Decoto that it is making plans for permanent headquarters in a building to be used exclusively for young people of the community.

Manuel Seoane, president of the council, has high hopes of obtaining a building in the near future, in which event a director will be in charge every evening to supervise the young people in the varieties of games and entertainment offered.

The council, which is holding another meeting tonight (Friday) is contemplating either a Christmas party or a skating party for the young people within a short time.

THEY STEAL EVEN LILY BUDS

Thieves, these days, will steal anything, it seems, even lily bulbs.

Mrs. Carmen Rezendes discovered the other day that several of her most prized lily bulbs had been stolen from her home on the Morrison Canyon Road.

Mrs. Rezendes reported the matter to the sheriff's office but the thief apparently left no clue.

WASHINGTON P.T.A. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular meeting of the Washington High School P.T.A. will be held next Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president, announces that the meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party, with each member exchanging gifts with others.

Members of the faculty will act as hosts for the evening.

SMALL BOYS STEAL LIQUOR, MONEY, CANDY

Five Niles boys were placed in the juvenile detention home after they had confessed to deputy sheriffs to breaking into the Neighborhood Liquor Store, 509 Main street, Niles, several times during the past month. One of the boys, a 13-year-old, was already on probation to juvenile court for burglary. The others ranged in age from seven to 11 years old.

Joe Boliba, 504 Fourth street, Decoto, proprietor of the liquor store, informed sheriffs Monday morning that his store had been broken into some time between 7:15 p.m. Saturday and 9:45 a.m. Monday. Between 10 and 15 dollars in change was missing from the cash register, as well as the register keys. Fifteen rolls of lifesavers were stolen and five pints of blended whiskey, two and a half quarts of apricot liquor, and one and a fifth quarts of Mohawk blackberry liquor. Two cupcakes had been eaten and empty coca cola and root beer bottles and a carton of cigarets were tossed all over the floor.

The boys admitted breaking into the store by making a hole in the lower right hand pane of a window in the rear of the store, through which they could reach the latch. They also admitted breaking into the cash register but said they had not taken all the whiskey that Boliba reported missing.

REPORT CARDS MAY BE REVISED

Principals of Alameda county, meeting at Bret Hart School in Hayward Monday night, discussed possible revision of report cards in use in the county schools. A panel on the subject was conducted by Jack O. Rees, who is in charge of research and guidance in the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools' office. Others who participated were Dr. Leonard of Stanford University and Dr. Carter of the University of California.

The entire group entered the discussion and a committee was then appointed to prepare an effective report card to be presented to the group for approval. Gus Roberts is chairman of the committee, assisted by Miss Mary Shea and William Dresbach.

Mrs. Mary Holzman, president of the principals' association, presided at the meeting.

BONDED DEBT IS $38.29 PER CAPITA

Bonded debt of the county and other local governments in Alameda county totaled $23,355,956 at June 30, 1943, an average of $38.29 per person, California Taxpayers' Association stated today, making public its study of the latest data available on the combined debt of local governments in California counties.

Total bonded debt in the county was made up of $3,107,000 for the county government, $8,764,406 for the cities in the county, $10,933,500 for the school districts and $551,050 for the special districts. The last figure may be incomplete, many special districts not reporting to any central agency.

DECOTO BABY DIES

Funeral services were held at the Berge Mortuary Company yesterday for the three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Apolinar Galan of Decoto.

The baby, who died at O'Connor Hospital, was buried at the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

SANFORD CIRCLE MEETS TONIGHT

The Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift, to exchange with other members.

FLASH FROM RATION BOARD

Servicemen applying for furlough or leave, gas MUST present the MILEAGE RATIONING RECORD for car they are going to use, as the amount issued must be recorded on the Mileage Rationing Record.

Relatives and friends should so advise the service men.

...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

It is a courtesy to your guests to have their visits mentioned in this column. it is a courtesy to your friends, too, and to the boys in the Armed Forces who read The Register, to let them know of your own visits and of other interesting events. Items for this column are always welcome, and the co-operation of those who contribute them is appreciated. Write, or phone Niles 4414.

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A GOING AWAY PARTY in honor of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, was given by Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. J. A. McDonald this week. Mrs. Scudder has moved to Oakland to take a position with the Charles Navlet firm. The party also celebrated the return, for a visit only, of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones. Other guests at the party were Tom Robbins, J. A. McDonald, Miss Winifred Bendel, Miss Rosemary McDonald and little Richard Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte have **BOUGHT A HOME** in Newark. They recently sold their home in Warm Springs.

MORE MOVERS. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Andrews have moved from I street in Niles to 140 G street. The G. D. Maphets, in turn, moved into the I street house.

Commander and Mrs. Frank Anderson are **HOUSE GUESTS** of Mrs. Ethel Grau of Niles. Commander Anderson, now stationed at Shoemaker, formerly was a practicing physician in San Jose.

Mrs. W. W. Cornish, who returned with Mrs. D. Q. Graybill from Wisconsin, is now a **HOUSE GUEST** of the Grabills.

Phillip Moore is moving into the cottage at the Belvoir, formerly occupied by Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder.

SHOPPING in Palo Alto last Wednesday were Mrs. Anna Unteidt, Mrs. Josephine Gibson and Mrs. Ralph Bangle.

HONEYMOONERS—The former Alexia Lezand and Frank Lewis of Newark. The young couple were married last Saturday at St. Anne's Church. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lezand, followed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Hilda Lewis, sister of the bridegroom, and John Freitas of Newark. The bridegroom recently returned from the South Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Mary B. Lewis of Newark.

SEEN LUNCHING AT THE INTERNATIONAL KITCHEN last Tuesday were the executive board members of the Country Club of Washington Township. Those present were President Mrs. E. H Hirsch, Mrs. Alwin Searles, Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. E. Dias, Miss Nancy McKeown, Mrs. William Trenouth, Mrs. George Mathiesen and Mrs. Warren Gravestock.

Mrs. Oliver "Jolly" Bacheller, her two children, and her mother, Mrs. A. Dahlman, were **VISITORS IN NILES** this week. The Bachellers, former residents here, have been in Mississippi where Major Batcheller was stationed until he was sent overseas. Mrs. Batcheller intends to continue on up to Washington, to make her home for the duration.

SAN FRANCISCO visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bangle of Newark last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller.

NEWCOMERS—Lt. Commander and Mrs. George Dale, who have taken a home in Canyon Heights. Their children are enrolled in the Niles school.

— Bonds for Bombs —

LAND BANK DECLARES $289,000 DIVIDEND

A dividend of approximately $280,000 has been declared by the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, according to Willard D. Ellis, president. The stockholders are the fifty-nine national farm loan associations in California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada. This amount represents a six per cent dividend which was authorized by the directors of the Land Bank to be paid on December 31, 1944.

The resumption of the payment of dividends by the Bank should enable the national farm loan associations to build themselves stronger financially and by the payment of dividends to their 18,000 present members, reduce the net cost of their Land Bank loans.

Since organization the Federal Land Bank has loaned $210,000,000 to farmers; today there is only $70,000,000 outstanding, demonstrating the success of the Land Bank system in providing loans which enable farmers and ranchers to get out of debt.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

WHAT IS A "WHY-DON'T-THEY?"

(With apologies to Munro Leaf)

Were you a "Why-Don't-They" this month?

You don't know what a "Why-Don't-They" is? Well, a "Why-Don't-They" is a person who goes around making everybody feel uncomfortable by saying, "Why don't they do this?" and "Why don't they do that?" The trouble is that they say it to people who are really DOING things, whereas "Why-Don't-Theys" rarely do anthing about anything.

A "Why-Don't-They," for example, will say, "Why don't the Boy Scouts do thus-and-thus?" or "Why doesn't the P.T.A. do so and so?" or "Why doesn't the church, etc., etc?"

But just ask a "Why-Don't-They" to work in the Boy Scouts or the P.T.A. or the church! Go ahead. I dare you!

It may be, of course, that a "Why-Don't-They" is justified in his complaint. Maybe things aren't run right. In that case, why doesn't a "Why-Don't-They" become a "Let-Me-Do-It"?

QUEER FADS

Did any psychologist ever try to explain the queer fads that have gripped high school girls, ever since there were high schools? For instance, how would anybody explain the latest: wearing dish towels on their heads, and lapel pins on their bobby socks?

WHAT CHARM HATH GOATS?

We were talking to a farmer this week who always keeps a goat on his farm. By keeping a goat, he says, none of the rest of his stock —his cows, horses, etc.—ever get any kind of a disease. Does anybody know any more about this. If so, please explain.

An interesting disclosure was made this week concerning an article that is NOT for sale in Rees' Drug Store in Niles.

It is a jar of Bunte's candy and —it's 25 years old! Twenty-five years ago when Mr. Rees had a drug store in San Francisco, this little jar of candy was part of the Xmas stock he bought. For some reason it got tucked away in a drawer somewhere and was moved with the rest of the stock when Mr. Rees brought his things over to Niles 12 years ago.

To look at it, you wouldn't believe it was that old, that it was made before any of the bay bridges were built or before prohibition had come and gone or even before radios were on the market.

In its hermetically-sealed jar, the candy looks as tempting as any candy made this month. Which brings to mind the promise we made to Mr. Rees to mention that all of his candy is not that old!

6000 TONS OF MAPS

In the 90 days following D-Day in Europe, Army engineers supplied combat troops with 6,000 tons of maps.

EAR PLUGS FOR GUNNERS

The Association of Military Surgeons recently exhibited rubber ear plugs which promise to save thousands of American gunners from lifelong deafness.

— Bonds for Bombs —

Cleveland received more popular votes, in the presidential election of 1888, than did Harrison, who carried the electorial college and consequently became president.

SH-h-h-h!

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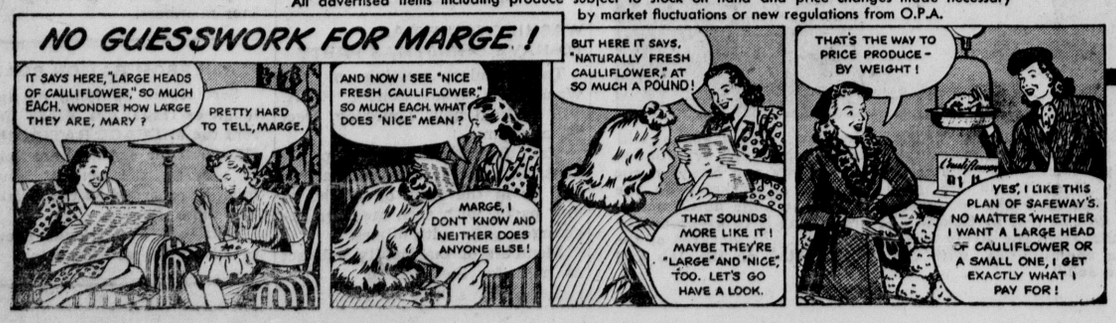
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GINGERBREAD MEN

3 cups enriched flour
3 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. ginger
½ cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar firmly packed
⅔ cup dark molasses
1 egg

Sift and measure flour; sift again with baking powder, salt, and ginger. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and unbeaten egg; beat well. Add flour mixture gradually, mixing well after each addition. Roll on slightly floured board to ¼-inch thickness. Cut with floured gingerbread-man cutter or cut a large square for the body, smaller circle for the head, and strips for the arms and legs. Place on lightly greased cooky or baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until done, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove cookies immediately to rack; cool; store. Makes about 4 doz. 2-inch cookies or 6 large 10-inch gingerbread men.

GOLDEN OATMEAL COOKIES

1½ cups quick rolled oats
1 cup shortening
1½ cups brown sugar, firmly packed
2 tsps. vanilla extract
3 eggs
2 cups enriched flour
2 tsps. baking powder
¾ tsp. salt

Spread oats on cooky sheet and brown lightly in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 12 to 15 minutes. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy; add flavoring. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Sift and measure flour; sift again with baking powder and salt; stir gradually into creamed mixture. Add toasted oats. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls in rows, about 2½ inches apart on lightly-greased cooky sheets. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425° F.) 5 to 7 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

TURKISH DELIGHT

3 tbsps. unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 cups sugar
½ cup hot water
2 tbsps. orange juice
2 tbsps. lemon juice
1 tbsp. grated orange or lemon rind
8 drops yellow vegetable coloring

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine sugar and hot water in saucepan and stir well until sugar is dissolved. Bring to boil; add softened gelatin and cook slowly for 20 minutes. Remove from heat and add orange and lemon juice, grated rind, and coloring. Pour to about 1-inch thickness into shallow pan (4 x 10) which has been rinsed with cold water. Let stand overnight; turn out on board lightly sprinkled with powdered sugar; cut in one-inch cubes and roll in powdered sugar. Makes about 40 cubes.

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Community Responsibility to Youth

Five Niles boys are in county custody after breaking into a local liquor store and stealing a quantity of liquor and candy. Another boy, involved in the crime, was too young to be taken to the detention home. The young delinquents range in age from thirteen down to seven.

These boys have committed the crime of theft. But it is not this which we wish to speak about. Another crime was committed before the boys broke into a Niles store to steal—the crime of neglecting children.

This crime of neglect was committed by the parents of these small boys—and it was committed by the community of Niles.

We have very little to say about the neglectful parents; mothers and fathers who let their children run wild are unmoral, unintelligent, unfit to be parents in the first place, and beneath editorial contempt.

But the community of Niles is an intelligent and moral community. And a community has a responsibility to its children. As citizens of this community we will not allow a child to starve or to grow up without schooling. Yet we quite apparently will allow the youngest children to roam the streets at night and, by thus ignoring them, tempting them into delinquency.

Shouldn't we, as decent citizens, accept the community responsibility of providing some better vent for childish restlessness than stealing? Instead of idly gossipping about these "bad boys" and their "terrible parents," let's think what we can do to prevent the recurrence of juvenile crime in our own little town.

What do you suggest?

Health on the Home Front

The demands are many and the obligations are great in this third year of war, and no need is greater, we believe, than the need to maintain health and strength here on the home front. That requiremnt is fundamental to all others.

One of the finest public services toward this end is the work of the Tuberculosis Association, functioning in every city and every village to fight one of the greatest scourges known to men. In wartime, tuberculosis figures mount as the battle mounts, and the dreadful disease is taking a fearful and increasing toll in virtually every quarter of the globe today.

One of the greatest obligations of every one of us today is to help keep hospitals, nursing personnel, doctors and medical supplies and equipment available for the wounded and ill arriving almost hourly from the battlefields.

The purchase of Christmas Seals, which finance the fight against tuberculosis, is a proper and vitally important part of every citizen's wartime pledge.

NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Bq Barbara DeBorba

NATIVITY SCENE

The students of our school appreciate the "Nativity Scene" arranged in our school show case by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger, owners of the scene.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Centerville P.T. A., will be held on Friday afternoon, December 15.

Christmas candy, packed by Mrs. Dallas Paul and Mrs. Henry Dias, will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The program will be presented by Mr. George E. Duff.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC RESERVE

A Christmas party for the school Junior Traffic Reserve will be given this Christmas season. It will be sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Albert Fagundes, captain; Ray Bettencourt, lieutenant; and Jack Gaunt, Robert Silva and Donald Correa, sergeants.

CLASS PAPER

The eighth grade class will issue their first paper of this school year in December.

Those on the committee are David McWhirter, Ray Bettencourt, Lorraine Brown, Elsie Silveira and Velma Zimmerman.

VACATION

Christmas vacation for students will be from December 15 to January 2, 1945.

VISITORS

Recent visitors to the school were Miss Hall, Miss Crubby, Mrs. Gray and Dr. Jensen, professor of education from San Jose State College.

AGRICULTURE TEACHERS HOLD MEETING HERE

Agricultural teachers of Alameda County held their monthly meeting, Tuesday. November 30, at the International Kitchen with teachers present from Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore and Washington Township.

Ross Brown, representing Washington Union High School, reports an extremely interesting program, under the direction of E. W. Everett, regional supervisor of San Jose.

Mr. Baxton, soil conservation authority for Alameda and Contra Costa counties, was the speaker of the evening. Tom Morrison outlined a program for showing moving pictures on agricultural topics in high schools. Everett discussed scholarship prizes and public speaking contests.

Next meeting will be held in January at the International Kitchen.

ENOS THANKS SUPPORTERS OF WAR CHEST

With the conclusion of the War Chest drive, Edward E. Enos, township chairman, issued the following statement:

"Washington Township War Chest went over the established campaign quota for 1944. Larger amounts were collected in all the districts due to the relentless effort of the workers who gave freely of their time and energy, and of the local newspapers which brought the plea to the readers.

"The War Chest serves, first, our fighting forces, such as USO, United Seamens Service, and War Prisoners' Aid; second, our fighting allies, and; third, our own at home, such as Boy Scouts Boy Scout Camps, and Girl Scouts.

"The district chairman set out to accomplish a definite objective, to assist the three fronts. They obtained their objective, but only through the wholehearted support of the people in Washington Township.

"To all those who participated and to all those who contributed to the fund, we of the Washington Township War Chest express our sincere and deep gratitude.

"Edward E. Enos, Chairman."

Solon's Almanac

"Sicilian tyrants never invented a greater torment than envy"—Horace

DECEMBER

9—British bombers leave Turin, Italy, in flames, 1942.

10—Colin Kelly gives life sinking Haruna, 1941.

11—Hold international civil aeronautics convention in Washington, 1929.

12—Jesuits publish first map of Lake Superior region, 1672.

13—Col. Lindbergh makes good will flight to Mexico, 1927.

14—Death of Washington at Mt. Vernon, 1799.

15—U. S. appoints rubber mission to Russia, 1942.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

With almost every California farm in critical need of new machinery, machine parts, tools and materials which have been unavailable since the outbreak of war, farmers throughout the state are evidencing a growing interest in various plans which are being considered for the disposal of surplus war equipment.

Of particular interest to farmers, due to the great strain which has been put on farm equipment during the war, and the immediate need to make repairs and replacements if production quotas are to be maintained, is the completion of a program which will permit some of the surplus government stocks to be released now, rather than delaying until the war ends.

To the nation as a whole as well as agriculture, it is also urgently important, of course, that an orderly program be worked out for the disposal of surplus equipment, materials and commodities, so that such surpluses can be absorbed by the country without causing too much disruption in normal channels of trade.

And finally, it is vital that a program be followed which will permit the American people to benefit from the disposal of such surplus stocks, rather than permitting speculators to gain control and manipulate disposal of the materials for their own selfish advantage.

From the standpoint of California agriculture, the recent recommendations and suggestions of the Surplus War Equipment Committee of the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission appear to constitute a very worthwhile contribution toward the solution the surplus equipment problem.

A special committee, headed by Prof. H. B. Walker, head of the agricultural engineering division of the University of California at Davis, has recommended that the California Farm Production Council, or some similar state agency, be authorized to negotiate with the Federal Government for surplus equipment which can be used by California farmers, and be charged with the responsibility of setting up sound distribution methods.

The committee recommends that the California Farm Production Council, or other designated state agency, should be set up to act at once; should concern itself with finished consumer goods; should determine the emergency needs of farmers and others, and should keep farmers and others informed regarding surplus property available; should be able to negotiate with the government on a quantity basis; should not undertake the acquisition and distribution of equipment readily available at normal prices through established trade channels; should be a temporary organization, designed to operate only during an emergency period, and should be so organized as to avoid any impression that the state is undertaking business in competition with its taxpayers.

To make it work effectively, the designated state agency, according to the committee, should have authority to:

1. Negotiate directly with Federal agencies authorized to dispose of surplus equipment.

2. Use the credit of the state in the acquisition and distribution of such surplus equipment.

3. Use such discretionary measures in distribution of equipment as will best serve agriculture and at the same time cause the least interruption to established channels of trade.

While the primary purpose of the state agency, as the committee views it, should be the distribution of equipment required to maintain the productive capacity of California farms during the war and post-war periods, the report also notes that "A service of this sort may have value to other agencies of the state, like the State Highway Commission, State Forestry Division, etc., and possibly state tax supported institutions."

There can be no doubt that surplus war equipment stocks, particularly if some of them can be released without delay, would prove of tremendous aid to agriculture, for such stocks will include tractors, trucks, jeeps, pumps, lumber, wire, tools, emergency housing, tires, machine parts—and eventually, even horses and mules.

The California Farm Production Council has commendably taken hold of this problem and is feeding information concerning available equipment and parts to those who can effectively get it into farmer's hands. Farmers should encourage this program and use the facilities thus made available.

SON OF NILES MAN RESCUED AT SEA FROM JAP SUB

C. T. Van Ness, telegraph operator at the Southern Pacific Station in Niles, this week brought The Register the thrilling story of the near-death of his son in the Pacific and of his eventual rescue.

Van Ness' son, Jack Van Ness, was ship's carpenter aboard the SS. Jean Nicolet which last July was sailing in Indian waters.

A Japanese submarine got the SS. Jean Nicolet. All lifeboats were away almost immediately, with no loss of life—but after the lifeboats got under way, the Jap sub came to the surface in the vicinity of the lifeboats and forced the lifeboats to line up, and as they came by one by one they took the seamen aboard the sub. Then they bound up their hands, and stripped them of all their valuables, including watches, rings, seamen's papers, etc.

As an example to the helpless victims, they then wantonly shot a 16-year-old boy, while in the lifeboat, and told the others that if they made so much as a move they would also be killed.

After tieing every man up, and binding him so he could not move, the Japanese crew, armed with lengths of pipe, unloosed their bestial savagry by beating the men over the head and shoulders until the majority of them succumbed to the beatings.

Further cruelties to those who were still alive were halted at this point by the appearance of a Canadian plane, and the Jap sub crashed dived, leaving their victims with their hands bound and stripped of their life jackets, and forced them to sink or swim.

Young Van Ness relates he was able to work his hands loose from his bindings, stay afloat, which he succeeded in doing for some 15 hours, when again the Canadian plane came over, spotted him, and dropper a rubber dinghy.

By this time, out of 100 aboard when the Jap struck, there were only 23 survivors—and these were rescued by a British Patrol craft on July 5th—some 48 hours after the torpedo hit.

PAGEANT TO BE HELD DECEMBER 17

Joint rehearsals of actors and choir in the annual high school Christmas pageant began last Wednesday, and will continue until Friday, December 15. The combined cast and choir total over 150 students.

Narrators in the drama which is titled, "At the Well of Bethlehem," will be seven women who come to draw water at the village well. Taking these roles will be Pat Owen, Beverly Bennett, Ardis Hulse, Shirley Marriott, Clara Felicaiano, Winnie Dias, and Loretta Caldeira.

Leads in the action will be taken by Albe Mae Costa, Barbara Pont, Gertrude Gastelum, Don Querner, Jack Moser, Tony Goularte, Earl Silva, Harold Alameda, Victor Fracolli, Albert Perez, Don Silveira, Bernice Perry, Jacqueline Lewis, and Phillip Enciso.

Dwight Thornberg directs the music and Mrs. Donald Hegen is general director. The pageant will be presented on Sunday, December 17, at 4:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

It takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force, since turnaround time is twice as great. Finish The Fight With War oBnds!

There are two languages, Landsmaal and Riksmaal, in common use in Norway.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Herbert Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr., of Ellsworth street, who enlisted in the Navy about a month ago, has been called to the colors. He left one day last week for boot training in San Diego. He has an older brother, Alvin, in the Navy, who has seen a lot of action in the European and African campaigns and is now in the east awaiting repairs to his ship.

A very lovely birthday present arrived on December 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade. He got here in time for his aunt, Irene Telle's birthday. Oh, yes. It's a boy, named Edward Allan Andrade, weighing 7-pounds 2-ounces. He has another brother, Glenn, aged 2 1/2.

A little bit late in the announcing, but nevertheless just as important, was the arrival of David Clayton Turner, 6-pound 4-ounce son, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner on November 4th. He has two older sisters, to contend with as he grows older.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY IN MISSION

A double birthday party was celebrated at the home of Miss Edith Rogers on the Niles-Mission highway Saturday afternoon, November 18. Little Ernest Rogers, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Rogers, whose birthday was on the 18th, was two years old. Mary Edith Santos, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr., celebrated hers on the same day, although her birthday was November 19.

Games and contests and eats—especially two large birthday cakes—ended a day of fun for the group.

Present to help the two enjoy their birthdays were: Rodney and Robert Alberts, Joanne Reis, Richie Vargas, Dennis Oliveria, Baby Karen Rogers, sister of the "little man of the day", Lorry Garcia, Raymond and Dolores Garcia, Miss Doris Metz and all the respective mothers, as well as the hostess, Miss Edith Rogers, auntie to both of the celebrants.

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INSECTICIDES DEMAND TO BE HEAVY AFTER WAR

Alameda county growers will be interested in an analysis of the peacetime spray-dusting demand and supply given in a brief article for the Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide News prepared by Philip H. Groggins, chief of the Chemicals and Fertilizers Branch of the War Food Administration.

Groggins says analysis of the more important factors indicates a continued demand for spray and dusting materials at a relatively high level after this emergency.

"Many farmers," he says, "have learned the economic importance of insecticides and fungicides. This educational program should be accelerated and broadened. Figures and graphs which show in dollars and cents or bushels per acre that it pays to invest in insecticides should be its foundation. Success here, more than any other factor, will determine the magnitude of your future business.

"We are confident that ample supplies of arsenic, cryolite, cyanides, sodium fluosilicate, mercury, copper compounds and sulphur will be available after the emergency for insecticide and fungicide production.

"Receipts of rotenone-bearing roots should increase during 1945 and 1946. However, our greater resources will probably have to be used to satisfy more claimants. It is consequently unlikely that we shall enjoy an appreciable increase in domestic supplies in the near future.

"The outlook for pyrethrum for agriculture must obviously improve, because the supply situation during the past year was as bad as the quality of the 'gunk,' residue, allocated to the WFA.

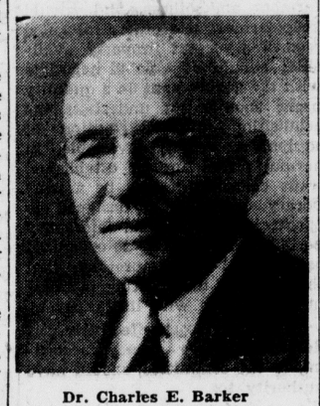
"It is reasonable to assume that development of new insecticides, fungicides and arjuvants during the war period will have considerable and beneficial impact on the post-war production and use of economic poisons."

TOMATOES FOR SALE

Civilians will get another 10,977 cases of canned tomatoes now being offered for sale to original processors by the War Food Administration, according to Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison. This is another offer against original stocks of 166,214 cases from the 1942 pack. All of these tomatoes were processed in California and are being offered to California processors. They are being sold from government-owned stocks because they are no longer needed for war purposes.

ROTARY LECTURER WILL ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted lecturer on the principles of health and right living, will be in Niles for three addresses before local groups. At noon he will address th emembers and guests of the Rotary Club, under whose auspices he comes to Niles. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock he will talk to the students of Washington Union High School; and in the evening he will partciipate in a specially postponed meeting of the high school Current Affairs class. The public is invited to this evening meeting at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.



Dr. Charles E. Barker

During his lecture career of more than a quarter of a century, Dr. Barker has addressed some four and one-half million adults and four million high school and college students in more than 3700 communities in the United States and Canada. Much of his success as a lecturer is due to his homely philosophy and humor, his understanding of young people, and the direct appeal which he makes to their mentality. His talks deal with the idealism of youth, its problems and future possibilities.

Dr. Barker is being brought to Niles by the Rotary Club as a service to the community.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ON RATION BOARD

Three new members of the Washington Township Rationing Board were sworn in Monday night. They are. Arthur T. Biddle of Newark and Lester Duffey of Niles, who will serve on the mileage panel, and L. R. Batman, who joins the community service panel.

YOU CAN GIVE RATIONED FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

This year, as last, families who do home canning of rationed food may give away as many as 100 quarts for each member of the family, ration free, OPA announces. Jams, jellies, canned vegetables currently off the ration list, are carried at zero point value, may, of course, be given with no restrictions.

Families which cure their own meats may give hams or other rationed cuts as gifts provided they collect points for them and turn the points into their local War Price and Rationing Board.

The reason for this is that all meat animals are considered part of the nation's food supply. Rationed varieties used outside of the family which raised them should be paid for in points. Home canned foods, on the other hand, are considered apart from the commercial pack.

$3000 IS GENERAL PETROLEUM ALLOCATION HERE

General Petroleum Corporation's War Bond allocation of $3,000 to Washington Township for the Sixth War Loan was announced this week by Frank P. George, local representative for the company.

George stated that his company's war bond investments in this and previous war loan drives total $9,000,000 for its Pacific Coast marketing area.

"Not only that," added Mr. George, "but some 3,500 General Petroleum employees are buying well over a million dollars worth of war bonds annually through the pay-roll deduction plan, substantially helping to provide essential dollars with which to win the war and win the peace.

"It is to be hoped," concluded Mr. George, "none will forget that home-font support must keep pace with the increasing tempo on our battle lines, that we must hot let up in any phase of our support until the echo of the last bugle note has died away."

CITY DWELLERS WANT COUNTRY HOMES AFTER WAR

Post-war home building will be greatly stimulated by the desire of families now living in the centers of cities and towns to move out into the suburbs, a trend resulting from the automobile revolution which has by no means run its course, W. C. Bober, economist of the Johns-Mansville Corporation, told members of the Producers' Council today at its semi-annual meeting in New York.

"This great revolution in transportation methods is one of the most striking features of the age. We probably will need to build 250,000 new homes a year for some sustained period merely to provide for the families which want to live in the outlying areas," he said.

"As for the total housing requirement after the war, it is easy enough to prove a theoretical need for more than a million units a year. But we must not confuse the need for homes with the active, realistic market demand.

"If the people are optimistic and feel secure in their jobs, they are very likely to spend as usual about one-fifth of their current incomes on shelter, plus an important part of the $130 billion or so of cash and war bonds that it is estimated were in the hands of individuals and unincorporated business by the middle of this year.

"If even 10 per cent of the immense war savings is spent on residential construction, it would result in the most active home-building period in our history."

The value of new construction on farms after the war, despite the fact that farm income is likely to decline from the peak reached in 1944, Sanford B. Taylor, of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation, told the council.

"Probability that farmers will retain for constructive purposes an appreciable share of the high incomes received during the last few years, together with likelihood that government support of farm prices will be continued and that returning veterans will make generous use of government loans for farm construction purposes, indicates that the farmers of the country will be better able than ever before to finance new farm buildings," Taylor said.

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Double duty . . . protection against fire or a handy, all-purpose sprayer for dairy or garden.

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22-inch handle. The genuine Cartwright Pruning Shears.. Tested through years of satisfactory service.
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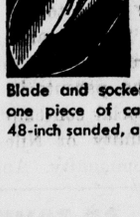

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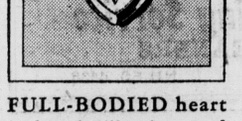

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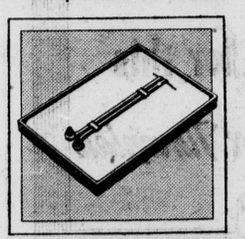

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 42655

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, it is necessary to secure all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the construction of an addition to the Fire House of the Alvarado County Fire Protection District at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with Plans and Specifications for the same as prepared by Andrew T. Hass, Architect, which are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, and which said plans and specifications are hereby approved and adopted:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the general prevailing rates of wages as heretofore ascertained and determined by this Board in its Resolution No. 42654, adopted on the 7th day of December, 1944, in pursuance of Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of the Labor Code of the State of California and Section 12(j) of the Charter of the County of Alameda shall be the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the completion of said work in accordance with law by publishing the same in The Township Register, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the County of Alameda; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice to Contractors shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, hereby call for sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board at his office in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, until Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services which are required for the construction of an addition to the Fire House of the Alvarado County Fire Protection District at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, for the County of Alameda.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work as prepared by Andrew T. Hass, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above-mentioned work.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said County Clerk within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the County Clerk and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check, certified to by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the County of Alameda, to be retained by the said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid, exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, (to-wit: the County of Alameda) which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Supervisors and which is now on file with the County Clerk of Alameda County, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each draft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	Hourly Wage Rate
Bricklayers	$1.87½
Carpenters	1.50
Carpet and Linoleum Layers	1.50
Cement Finishers	1.50
Electrical Workers	1.70
Engineers:	
Compressor	1.25
Concrete Mixer (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete Mixer (paving type)	1.50
Dragline (up to 1 Yard)	1.75
Dragline (over 1 Yard)	2.00
Hoisting on Buildings	1.50
Glaziers—Building Construction	1.40
Iron Workers:	
Housesmiths—Architectural Iron	1.50
Housesmiths—Reinforc. Concrete or Rodmen (All Foremen—25c per hour extra)	1.50
Laborers:	
Building Laborers	1.00
General Laborers	1.00
Concrete Workers (Wet and Dry)	1.00
Jackhammer Operators and Handlers of Pneumatic Tools)	1.06¼
Vibrators	106¼
Truck Laborers	1.00
Watchman Working	1.00
Vitrified and Concrete Pipe Laying	1.21¼
Sewer	1.00
Form Strippers	1.00
Lathers	1.75
Lumber Handlers	1.00
Lumber Clerks	1.12½
Millmen	1.25
Painters	1.50
Plasterers	1.83⅓
Plasterers Tenders	1.60
Plumbers	1.70
Roofers	1.50
Roofers (Foremen)	1.75
Sheet Metal Workers	1.50
Sign Painters	1.71⅜
Steamfitters	1.75
Tile Setters	1.37½
Tile Setters Helpers	106¼
CLASSIFICATION	**Daily Wage Rate**
Teamsters	
Truck Drivers, Auto—Less than 4 Yards	8.78
Truck Drivers, Auto—4 Yards and Less than 8	9.78
Truck Drivers, Auto—8 Yards and Over	13.28
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—Less than 2 Yards	9.28
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—3 Yards	9.85
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—4 Yards	10.42
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—5 Yards	10.42
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—6 Yards	10.99

NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK OVERTIME, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY RATES: Time and one-half for the duration.

SHIFT WORK: Seven and one-half hours for eight hours pay for the duration.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale provided there is such a scale established in this locality, and in no event to be paid less than one and 10/100 Dollars ($1.10) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be no less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all sub-contractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment in the County of Alameda.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workmen.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, December 7, 1944.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, State of California.

NILES P.T.A. TO WITNESS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program, to be put on by the school children, will feature the next meeting of the Niles P.T.A. to be held next Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the school auditorium.

After the program and the regular business, refreshments will be served by the seventh-grade mothers.

What Shall We Have For Dinner ?

This week's recipe contributed by Mrs. Reginald Calhoun.

When A/C Kenneth Calhoun came home on a visit last weekend from his airbase at Merced, the one thing he wanted most of all in the way of "eats" was the coffee cake Mom makes. Mom is Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of 326 I Street, Niles.

Besides having a son in the air corps, the Calhouns have another son, Wayne, who was honored this past week by being chosen one of the three boys on the Washington High football team to be on the All-Valley Team.

Both boys — and also Mr. Calhoun, who is connected with Morton Salt — agree that Mom is a pretty swell cook. Mrs. Calhoun does not spend all of her time cooking, however. She is president of the Washington High P.T.A., which, as any ex-president can tell you, is almost a full-time job.

She says that this two-part coffee cake is easy to make, is easier to eat, and stays fresh for two days or longer, although it is luscious just as it comes out of the oven. As its name implies, it is suited especially as something to serve with coffee when guests drop in.

Mrs. Calhoun says that you shouldn't be alarmed if the batter looks thin, or if it is lumpy.

Here are the ingredients:

2 cups flour
2 cups brown sugar
One-third cup granulated sugar
One-third tsp. salt
Half cup salad oil

Mix all the above together; then take out ½ cup of the mix and add to it 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ cup chopped nuts. (Save this to sprinkle over top).

Take the balance of the mixture and add to it 1 beaten egg, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1¼ cups sour milk, 1 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. nutmeg.

Pour into large greased baking pan, sprinkle other mix over top and bake in a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes or until done.

MARGERY HUNT WEDS NAVY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hunt of Newark are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margery, to LeRoy V. Epperson, Phm.1/c, U.S.N.R., on Sunday, December 3, 1944.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted at the First Methodist Church in San Jose with the Rev. R. W. Johnson officiating. Only immediate members of the family were in attendance.

The bride is a graduate of the Washington Union High School with the class of 1942 and later attended San Jose State College. At present she is on the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Leandro.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Epperson of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and has just returned from 15 months' duty in the South Pacific, where he saw action in several major engagements, including the Solomons, the Carolinas, and the Mariannas, and the recent Naval battle off Formosa.

The young couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to Carmel, after which they will return to their home in Newark to await future orders for the groom.

Confucius in China, Budha in India, and Zoroaster in Persia, all lived in the sixth century, B. C.

PIANIST TO BE FEATURED AT COUNTRY CLUB MEET

Mrs. Mary Jacobus, Berkeley pianist, will be featured at the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township to be held next Tuesday. Mrs. Jacobus, a pianist of note, is well known in this vicinity, having lived here for several years.

Another interesting feature of the program will be the playlet put on by the drama section. Those taking part include Mrs. Allan Hirsch, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. Homer Halsey, Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr., Mrs. Janet Granger, Mrs. Ted Logan, Mrs. Jack Rees and Mrs. Howard Overacker.

— Bonds for Bombs —

IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

FRIDAY
Loretta Young - Bryan Aherne
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
WILLIAM WRIGHT
A MAN'S WORLD
NEWS - CARTOON

SATURDAY
Tom Conway - Carol Gallagher
The Falcon Out West
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MAN OF COURAGE

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Ann Miller - Rochester
What's Buzzin', Cousin
Allan Baxter
Stand by All Networks
NEWS - MUSICAL

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Dorothy Lamour - Gil Lamb
RAINBOW ISLAND
Warren William as "Lone Wolf"
Mona Barrie
One Dangerous Night

THURSDAY
Anne Nagel - Richard Green
YELLOW CANARY
IN TECHNICOLOR
Randolph Scott - Glenn Ford
THE DESPERADOES
Clair Trevor

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Miss B. E. Martin of Niles became the bride of Anthony Alameda.

Bids for the construction of Dumbarton bridge were opened in San Francisco.

Frank X. Veit, secretary of Newark Chamber of Commerce, left for New York City, where he was to meet with other members of the International Molders Union.

"The Warrens of Virginia" was being shown at the Niles Theater as a benefit show for the Men's Club of St. James Church.

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IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

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Meantime, we promise you this: Your application will not be forgotten and it will be filled in the proper turn.

6th WAR LOAN
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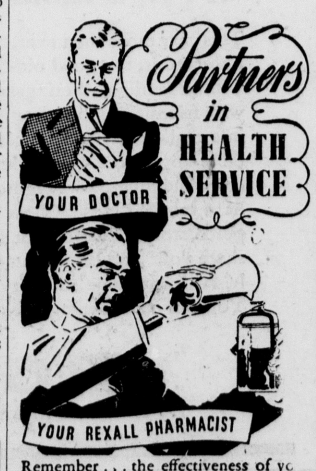

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MAN'S BICYCLE—2 extra tires, pre-war. Miscellaneous chicken equipment. Eight ballard ducks. L. H. Adams, Irvington 13W. 50p

MILL BLOCKS—Delivered, $4.50 per load. New Colma Mill & Lumber Co. Ph. Decoto 2561. 49c

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS see your Avon representative at 316 I Street, Niles. 41c

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INSURANCE

DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville, 84W.

FOOD AND APRON SALE TOMORROW

The Women's Association of the Irvington Community Church is sponsoring a food and apron sale to be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at R. J. Wright's office in Irvington, with Mrs. Wright in charge of the affair.

Many attractive aprons and tempting home-cooked dishes are promised for the sale.

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Dead Stock Wanted
WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

WAR WORKERS ADVISED ON GETTING LICENSE

War workers or other non-residents who have come to Alameda county during 1944 with motor vehichles registered in other states were requested this week by the local officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles to go to the nearest department office and determine whether they will be required to register their vehicles in California when the annual registration renewal season opens January 2.

Such persons were asked to bring regisration certificates, evidence of title and other documents pertaining to their vehicles in order to determine whether they are in proper form.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

I, the undersigned, EDITH M. BENJAMIN, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "YOUR" HAIRDRESSER; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November, 1944.

EDITH M. BENJAMIN, Residing at Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 17th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, EDITH M. BENJAMIN, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for the
County of Alameda, State of
(SEAL) California.
Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
December 5, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

608 E Street, Decoto, Alameda County. (Out.)

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Manuel Perez.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
December 5, 1944.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Fred H. Goossen Ranch near Warm Springs, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale and Off Sale Distilled Spirits.

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Fred H. Goossen.
Lawrence Reed.

HUSKERS PLAY GOOD GAME WITH HAYWARD

Playing their first practice basketball game of the year, the Washington team divided honors with Hayward last Friday night when they defeated the Hayward varsity 27-22 and lost to the Hayward B's 32-15.

Tonight at 7:30 the Huskers will play their first league game with Santa Clara on the home court. A lively session is expected.

Monday afternoon at 3:15 the A's and B's will play a practice game with teams from Lincoln High School of San Jose. On Wednesday at 4 the varsity will play the PT24 Navy team from Tanforan in a practice game. Both games will be played here.

Next Friday, December 15, brings the second league game with Gilroy. The Huskers will travel for this game.

A gold-encrusted altar, successful hidden from Henry Morgan, the pirate, when he sacked and burned the original Panama City, stands today in the Church of the Golden Altar in the new city.

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A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening and a beautiful cake with "Good Luck Molly" on it was the center of attraction.

Those present were: Rose Bothelo, Eva Meyer, Elva Martinez, Virginia Perry, Alberta Wagner, Josephine King, Irma Dutra, all of Irvington; Mrs. Verna McBride of Oakland, Mrs. Angie Sabina and daughters, Erlene and Donna Lee, of Centerville; Angie Dutra, Jennie and Hazel Semas, Grace Meyers, Margaret Phillips, Edith Rogers, Evelyn Harvey, Hortense Cunha, Marie Cunha, Dorothy Mendonsa, Abbie Sunderer, Rosalyn Garcia, Marie Feleciano, Mrs. Mary Dutra, Mrs. Maude Dutra, Lois Justus, Mrs. Helen Santos, and the hostess Elva Brayovich.

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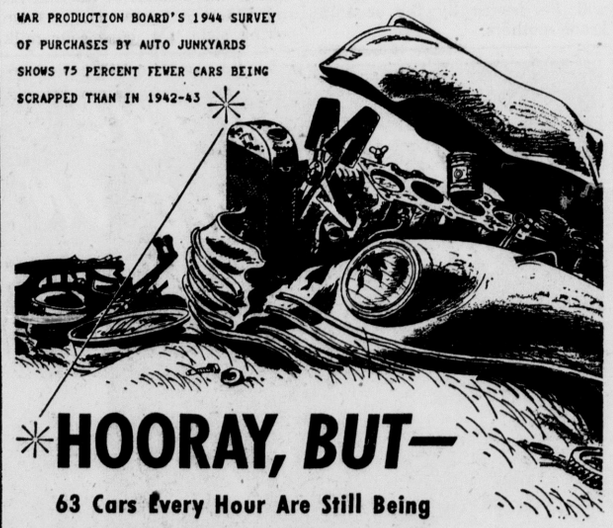

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ROBERT WARE TO CONDUCT SERVICE IN CENTERVILLE

Robert Ware will conduct the 11 a.m. morning service at Centerville Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ware are students at the Presbyterian Seminary at San Anselmo and have recently accepted the work at Centerville. The sermon subject will be "Laborers Together with God." Sunday school will be in the Episcopal Church at the same hour.

The Newark church will conduct morning worship at 10 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 11. The first of a series of sermons leading up to the Christmas message will be given by Mr. James Brown, the theme being "Christ Came to Be God's Messenger." The young people meet at 6:45 to discuss a problem of modern life. "Why Missions" will be the basis of the 7:30 church service.

Mrs. S. Scott, chairman of the Christmas program committee, announces that Wednesday, Dec. 30, has been selected for that event. Miss Marjorie Cotton is in charge of the choral numbers.

NEWARK THIMBLE CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A special meeting of the Newark Thimble Club was held at the home of Mrs. Kay Kettman this week to discuss plans for the annual Christmas luncheon, which will be held this year at the home of Mrs. Josephine Gibson on December 13.

ST. JAMES BUYS PIPE ORGAN

The purchase of a pipe organ for St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, has been announced by the Bishops Committee.

The organ was secured through Felix Schoenstein and Sons of San Francisco, well-known organ builders, and will replace the present reed organ.

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